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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>For nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No. CRM 31340-1 First Inventor or Application Identifier Robert Allen Reynolds Title Encapsulation Protocol for Linking Storage Area networks Over a Packet-Based Network Express Mail Label No. EL781633693US
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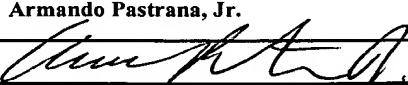
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